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| UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | | |
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| In re: | | Case No. 05-44481-rdd Chapter 11 |
| DPH HOLDINGS CORP., et al., | | (Jointly Administered) |
| Debtors. | | |
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| DELPHI CORPORATION, et al., | | Adv. Proc. No. 07-02661-rdd |
| Plaintiff, | | |
| V. | | |
| SUMMIT POLYMERS INC., | | |
| Defendant. | v | |

SUMMIT POLYMERS INC.'S REPLY REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF AVOIDANCE ACTIONS SERVICE DEADLINE MOTIONS

Summit Polymers Inc. ("Summit") joins in the replies of the other Preference Defendants on this issue and incorporates the arguments in those replies by reference.

Moreover, in Exhibit 55 to Reorganized Debtors' Amended Omnibus Response, the Reorganized Debtors make two arguments specific to Summit: (1) that Summit did not affirmatively state that it did not receive notice of the Extension Motions and (2) that Summit was served with the First Amended Disclosure Statement and the solicitation materials for the

First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization, and as such had notice of the possibility of a preference claim.

Attached as **Exhibit 1** is a supplemental affidavit from Peter M. Garvey, Summit's director of finance and information technology, addressing these two arguments. As to notice of the Extension Motions, Summit affirmatively states that it did not receive any notice of the Extension Motions. P. Garvey Supp. Aff. ¶ 3, **Ex. 1**.

As to receipt of the First Amended Plan of Reorganization and/or First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization, Summit acknowledges that it may have received those documents, although Summit has no record or recollection of receiving such documents. *Id.* ¶ 9. However, Summit had very good reason for not reviewing these disclosures from the Reorganized Debtors. Almost two years prior to the First Amended Disclosure Statement and First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization being distributed, Summit was specifically told by the Reorganized Debtors that the Reorganized Debtors were not going to file <u>anv</u> preference claims against Summit. *Id.* ¶ 4. Specifically, Summit was classified as a "prefunded supplier" under the Essential Supplier Order entered at the start of the bankruptcy. As such, Mr. Garvey of Summit engaged in numerous conversations with Brett Lendzion, the Reorganized Debtors' purchasing manager, concerning settlement on a \$999,214.64 payment received by Summit immediately prior to the bankruptcy filing that was characterized by the Reorganized Debtors as a "Prefunded Transfer." *Id.* ¶¶ 5–6.

In an agreement dated March 22, 2006, the Reorganized Debtors agreed to waive and release their rights to assert any preference claim related to the \$999,214.64 payment. *Id.*; *see also* 3/22/06 Agreement, Ex. A to P. Garvey Supp. Aff. However, Summit's conversations with the Reorganized Debtors concerning potential preference claims against Summit were more

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broad than just the \$999,214.64 payment. Summit was specifically told by Mr. Lendzion on

behalf of the Reorganized Debtors that the Reorganized Debtors were not going to file any

preference claims against Summit. Id. ¶ 8.

As such, Summit is certain that it did not review the First Amended Plan Disclosure

Statement or the solicitation materials for the First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization. As

referenced in Mr. Garvey's initial affidavit, Summit had assigned its claim against the

Reorganized Debtors to SPCP Group LLC over a year earlier and had been told by the

Reorganized Debtors over a year earlier that the Reorganized Debtors were not bringing any

preference claims against Summit. As such, Summit reasonably believed that its involvement in

the Reorganized Debtors' bankruptcy had ceased. *Id.* ¶¶ 9–10.

It is clear that Summit had no notice of the Extension Motions and had every reason to

rely on the representations of Reorganized Debtors that Summit was not going to be subject to

any preference claims. Summit first received notice that it was going to be subject to a

preference claim in April 2010, when it was served with the preference complaint.

The Reorganized Debtors' complaint against Summit should be dismissed.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that, and to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, on October 7, 2011, a copy of Summit Polymers, Inc.'s Reply Regarding the Extension of Avoidance Actions Service Deadline Motions was served electronically via the Court's ECF system on the parties shown on the attached Notice of Electronic filing.

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